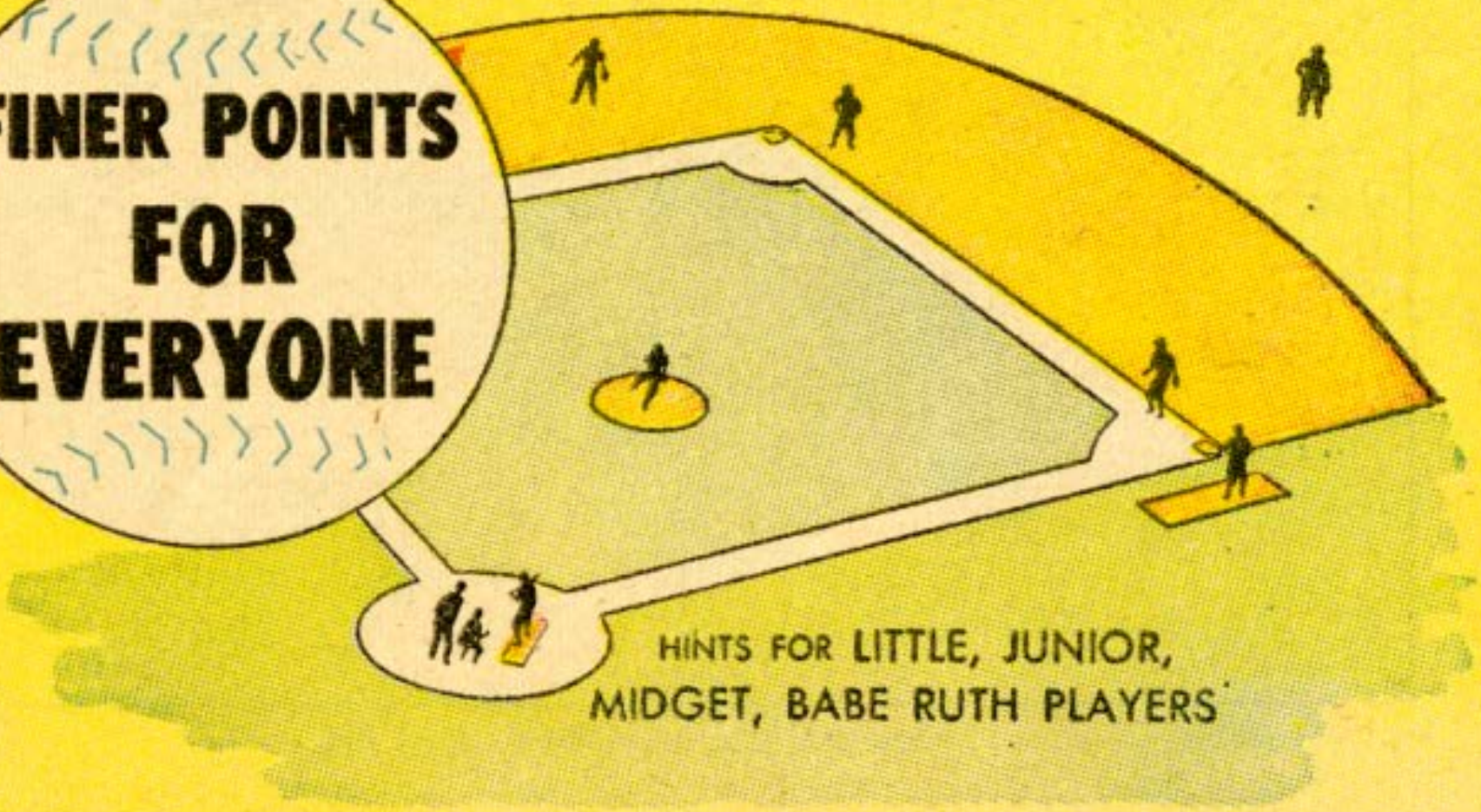
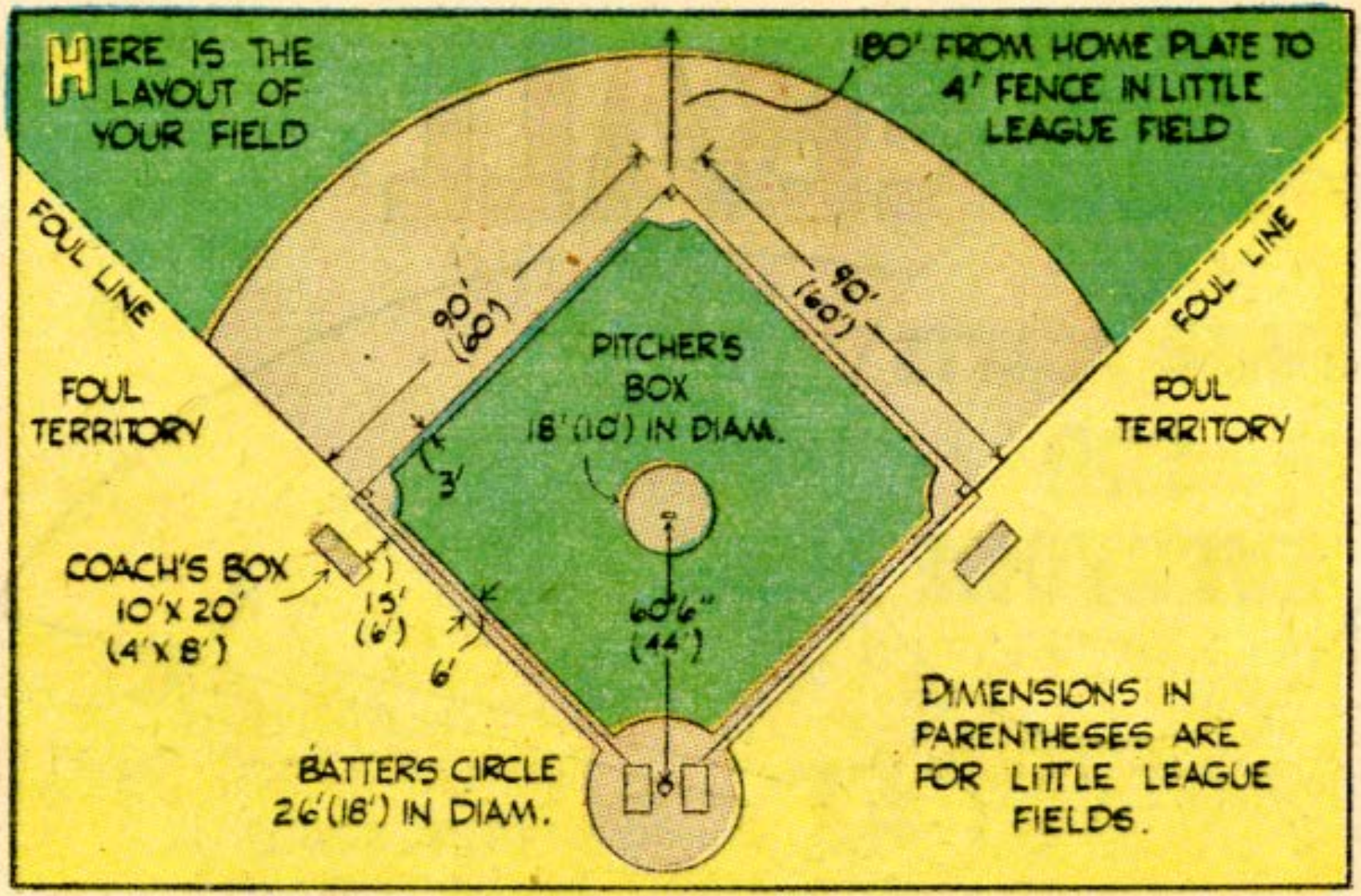
BASEBALL

FINER POINTS FOR EVERYONE



HINTS FOR LITTLE, JUNIOR, MIDGET, BABE RUTH PLAYERS



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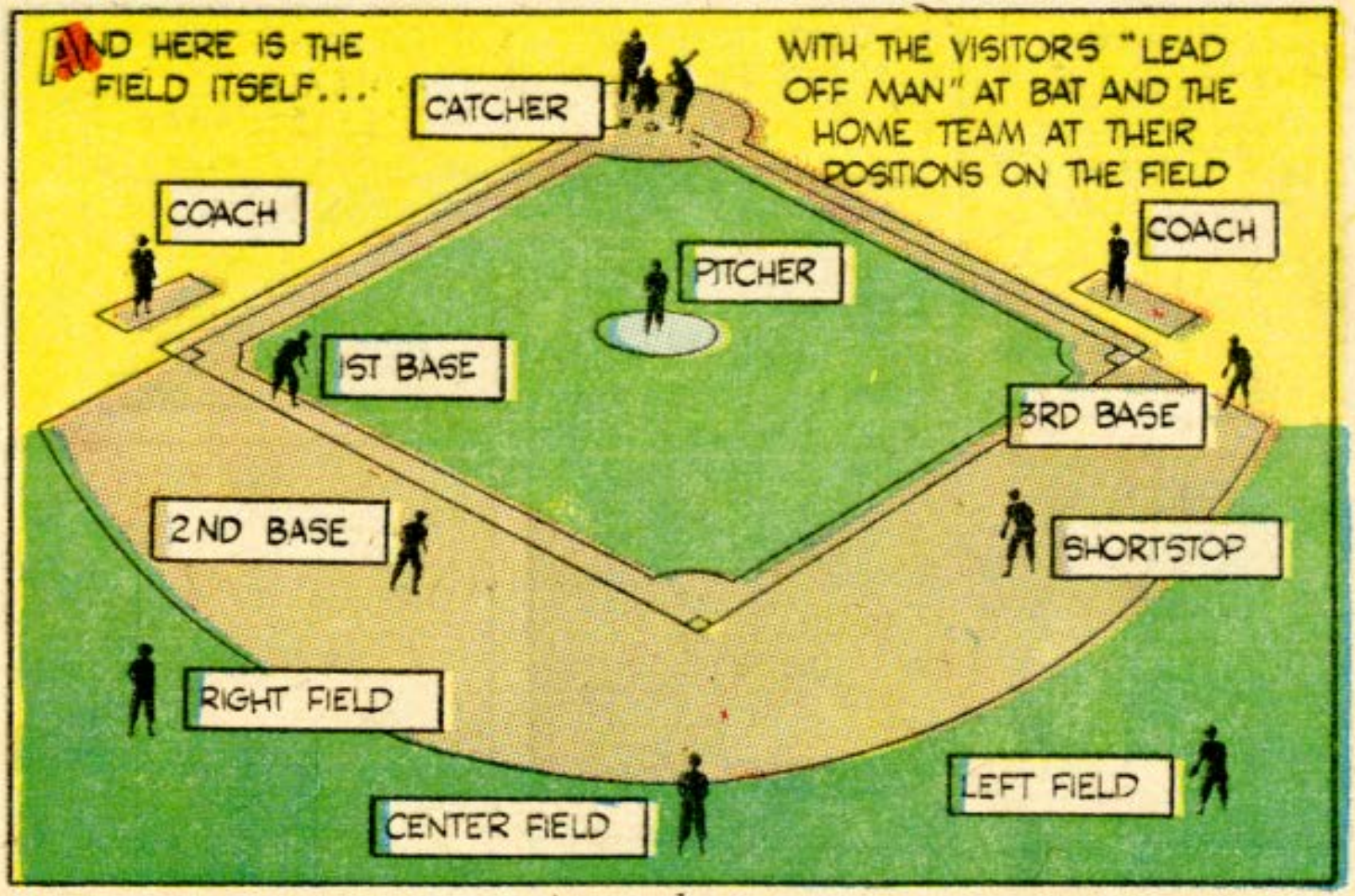
AND HERE IS THE FIELD ITSELF...
WITH THE VISITORS "LEAD OFF MAN" AT BAT AND THE HOME TEAM AT THEIR POSITIONS ON THE FIELD
CATCHER
COACH
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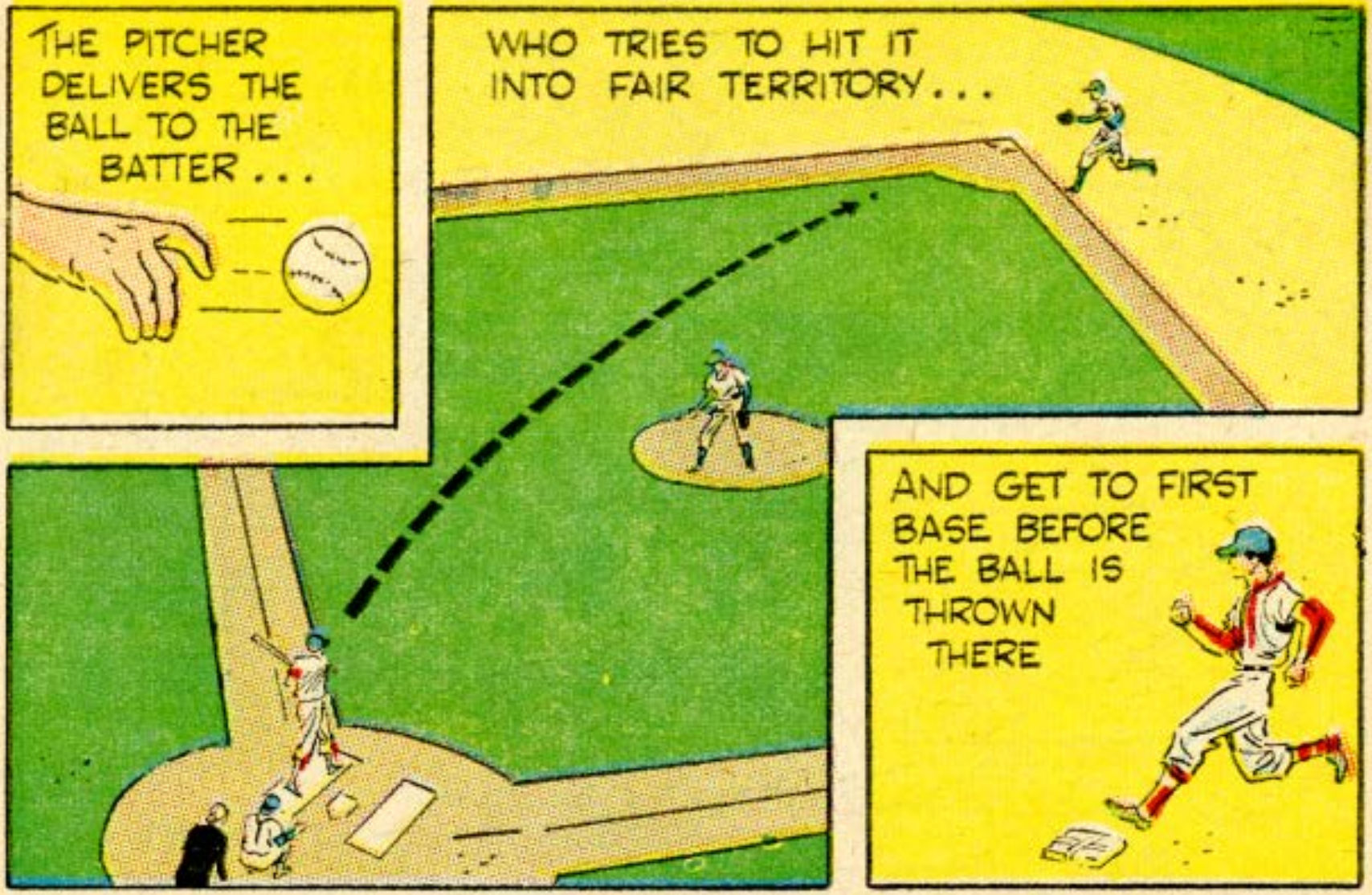
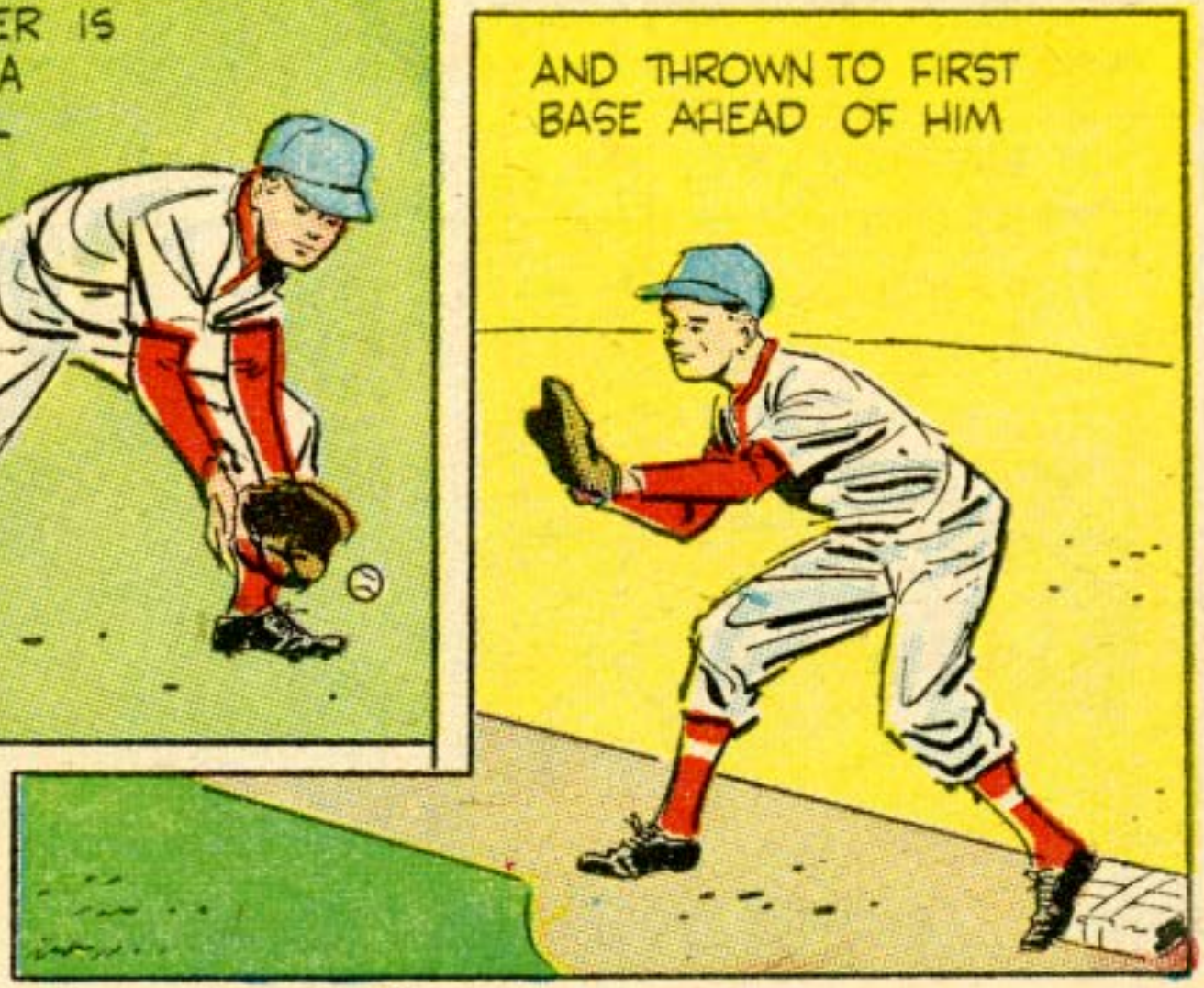
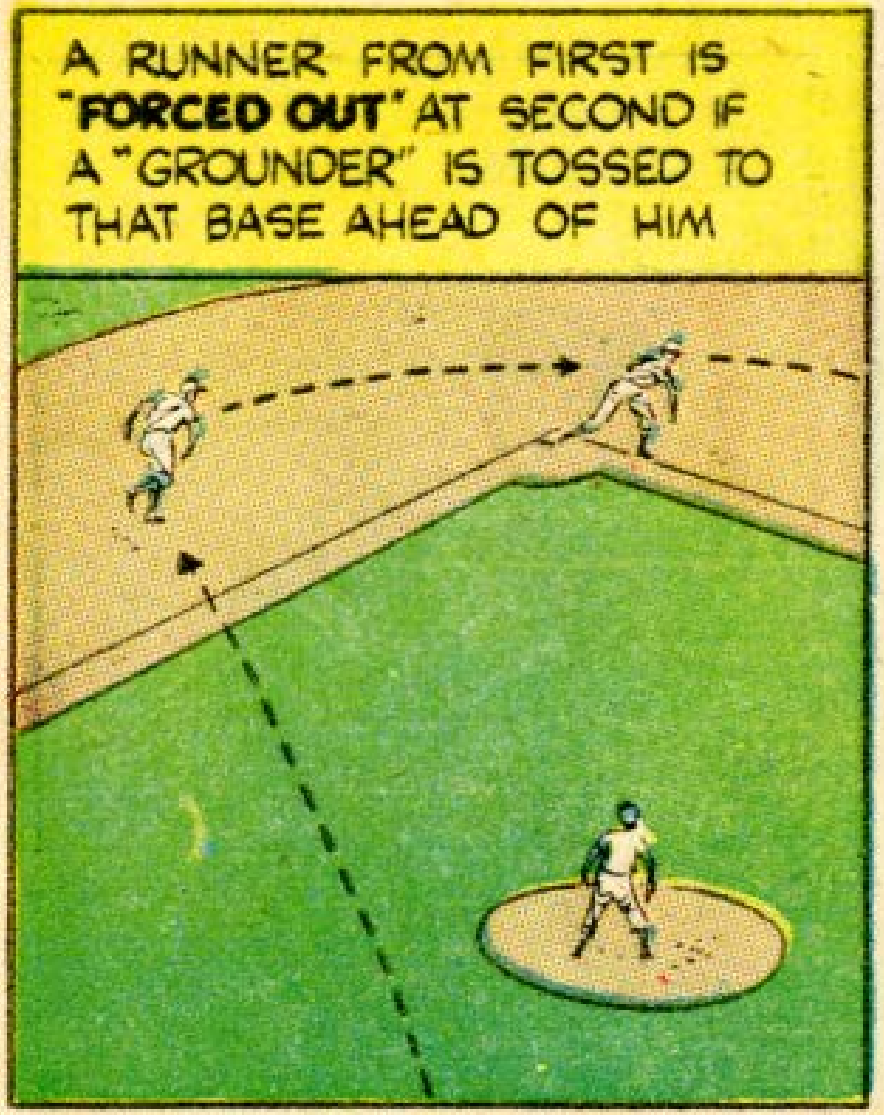
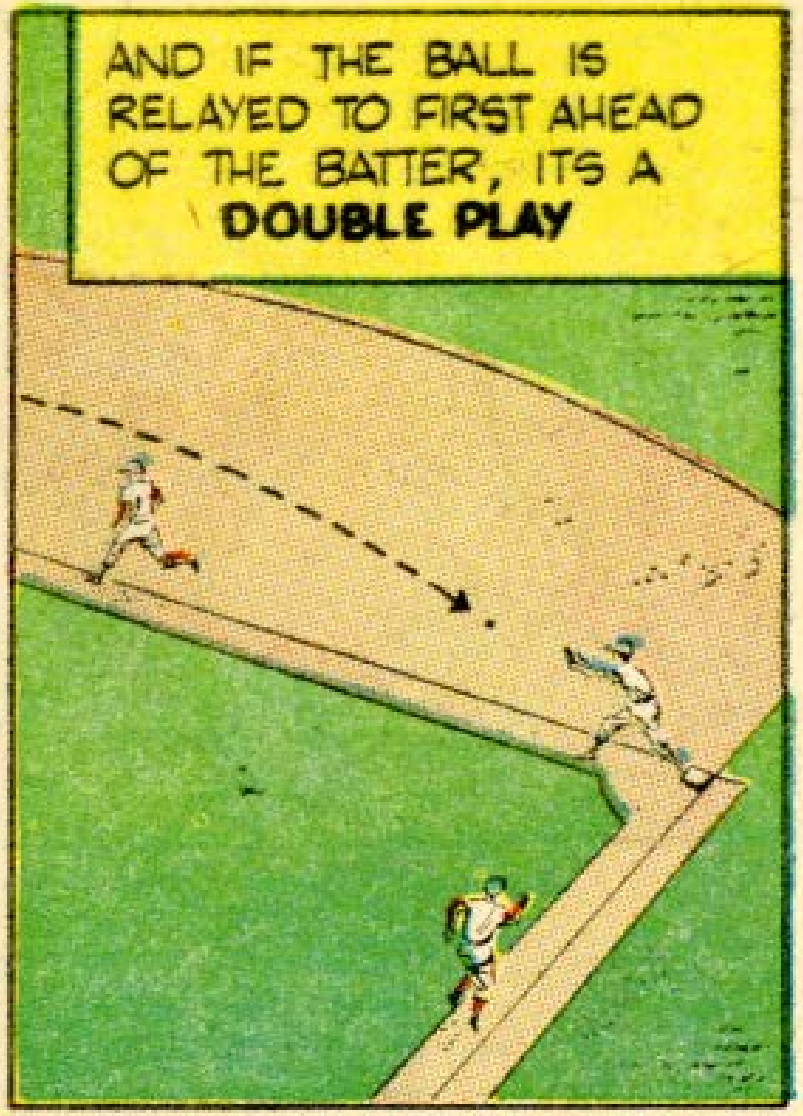
PITCHER
1ST BASE
3RD BASE
2ND BASE
SHORTSTOP
RIGHT FIELD
LEFT FIELD
CENTER FIELD

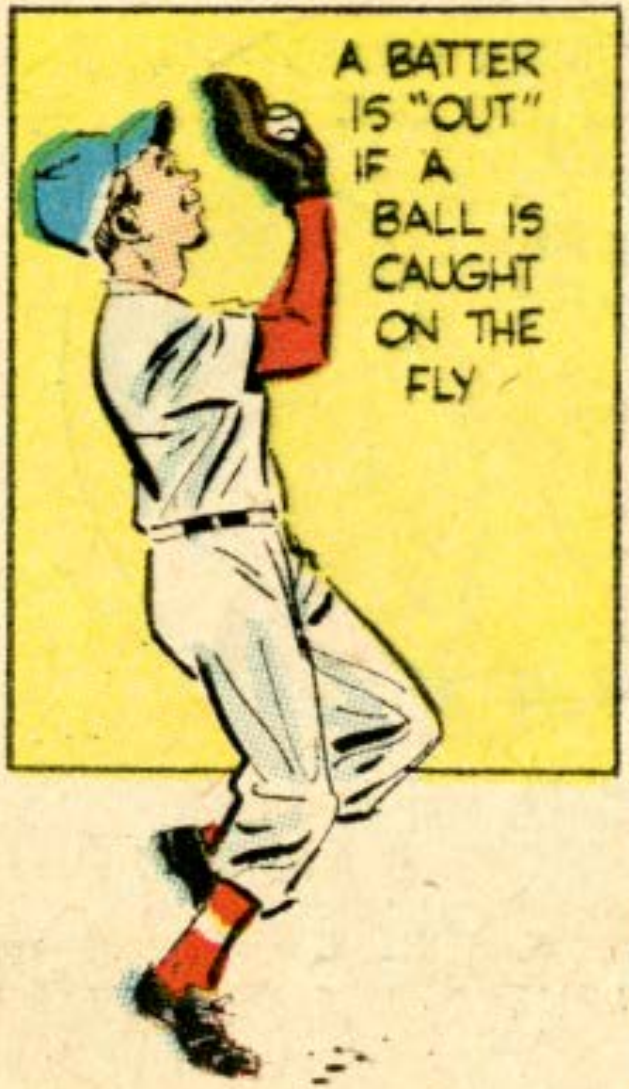

THE PITCHER DELIVERS THE BALL TO THE BATTER . . .
WHO TRIES TO HIT IT INTO FAIR TERRITORY . . .
AND GET TO FIRST BASE BEFORE THE BALL IS THROWN THERE

BUT THE BATTER IS "OUT" WHEN A GROUND BALL IS FIELDED

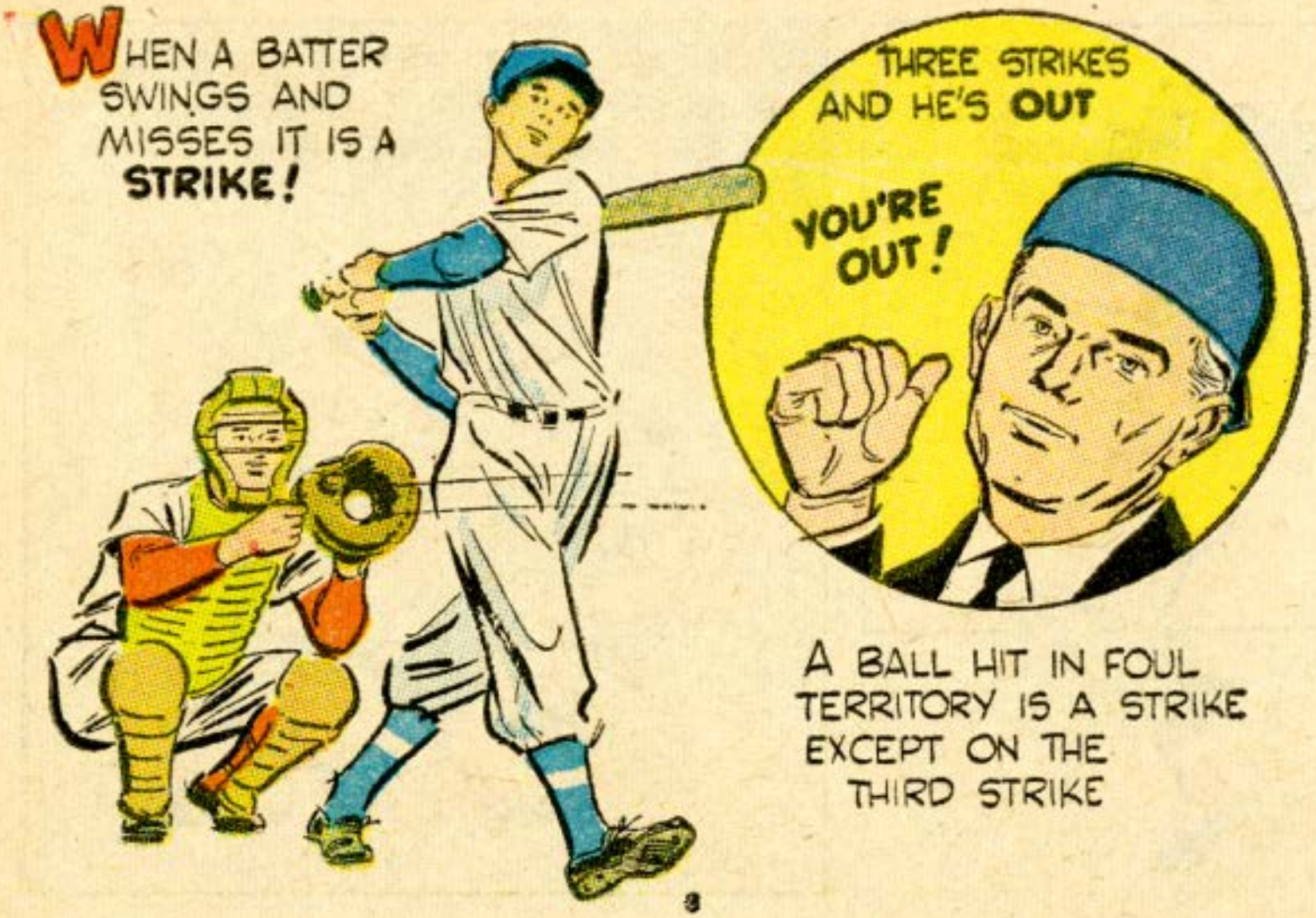

AND THROWN TO FIRST BASE AHEAD OF HIM


A RUNNER FROM FIRST IS "FORCED OUT" AT SECOND IF A "GROUNDER" IS TOSSED TO THAT BASE AHEAD OF HIM


AND IF THE BALL IS RELAYED TO FIRST AHEAD OF THE BATTER, ITS A DOUBLE PLAY


A BATTER IS "OUT" IF A BALL IS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

A RUNNER MUST STAY ON BASE UNTIL AFTER A FLY IS CAUGHT... OR GET BACK BEFORE HE IS "DOUBLED OFF" BY A THROW TO THE BAG


WHEN A BATTER SWINGS AND MISSES IT IS A STRIKE!
THREE STRIKES AND HE'S OUT
YOU'RE OUT!
A BALL HIT IN FOUL TERRITORY IS A STRIKE EXCEPT ON THE THIRD STRIKE

A PITCH WITHIN THE YELLOW AREA IS CALLED A **STRIKE** BY THE UMPIRE IF THE BATTER LETS IT PASS

BUT A PITCH OUTSIDE THAT AREA IS A **"BALL"**... AND ON FOUR BALLS THE BATTER TAKES FIRST BASE

WHEN A PLAYER REACHES FIRST BASE ON A HIT IS CALLED A

SINGLE

IF HE REACHES SECOND IT IS A

DOUBLE

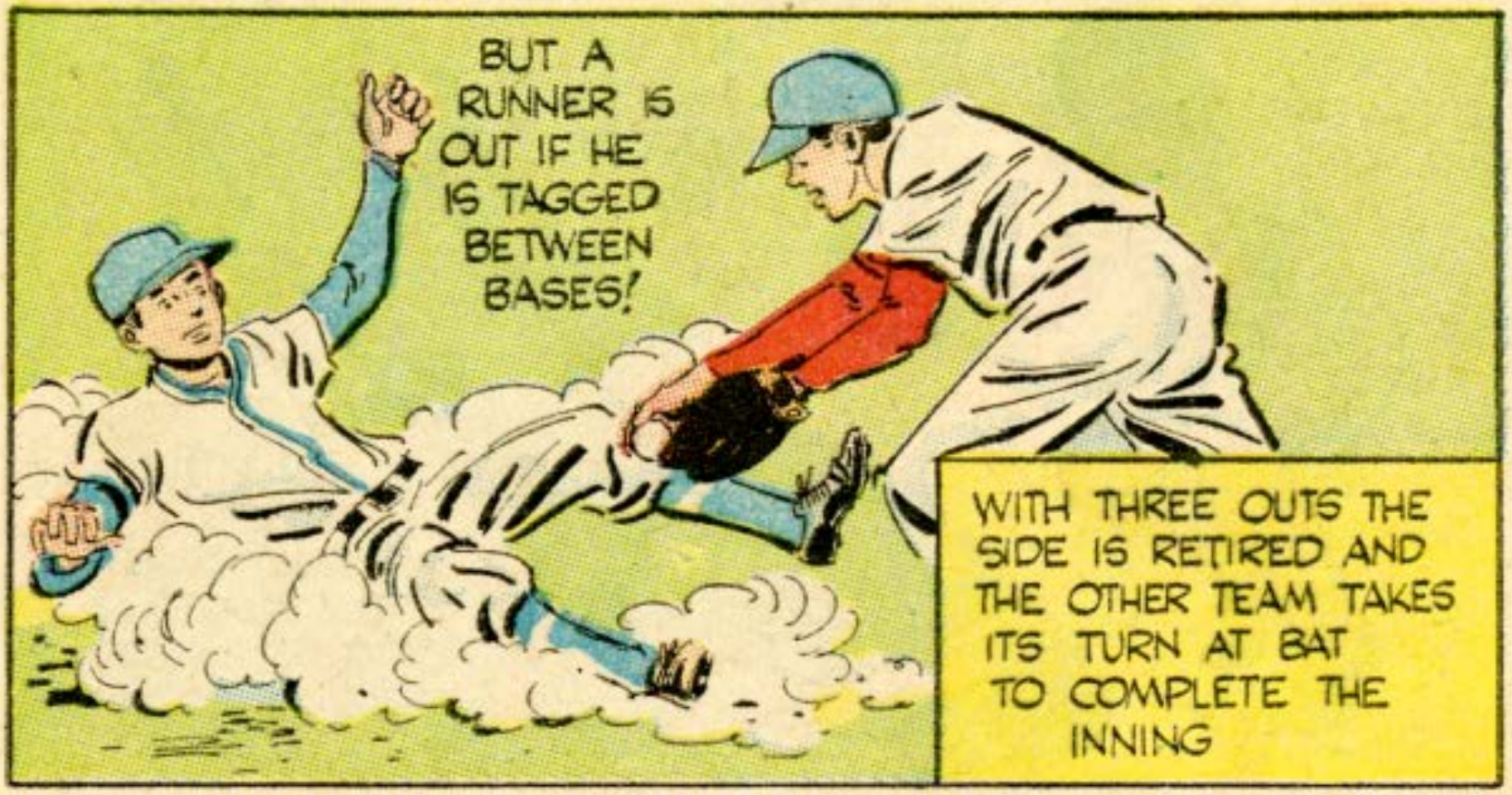
IF HE GETS TO THIRD IT IS A

TRIPLE

WHILE IF HE COMPLETES THE CIRCUIT, IT IS A

HOME RUN AND A "HOMER" AUTOMATICALLY SCORES A **RUN**!

EVERY PLAYER WHO CROSSES HOME PLATE SCORES A **RUN**... AND THE TEAM SCORING THE MOST RUNS WINS THE GAME



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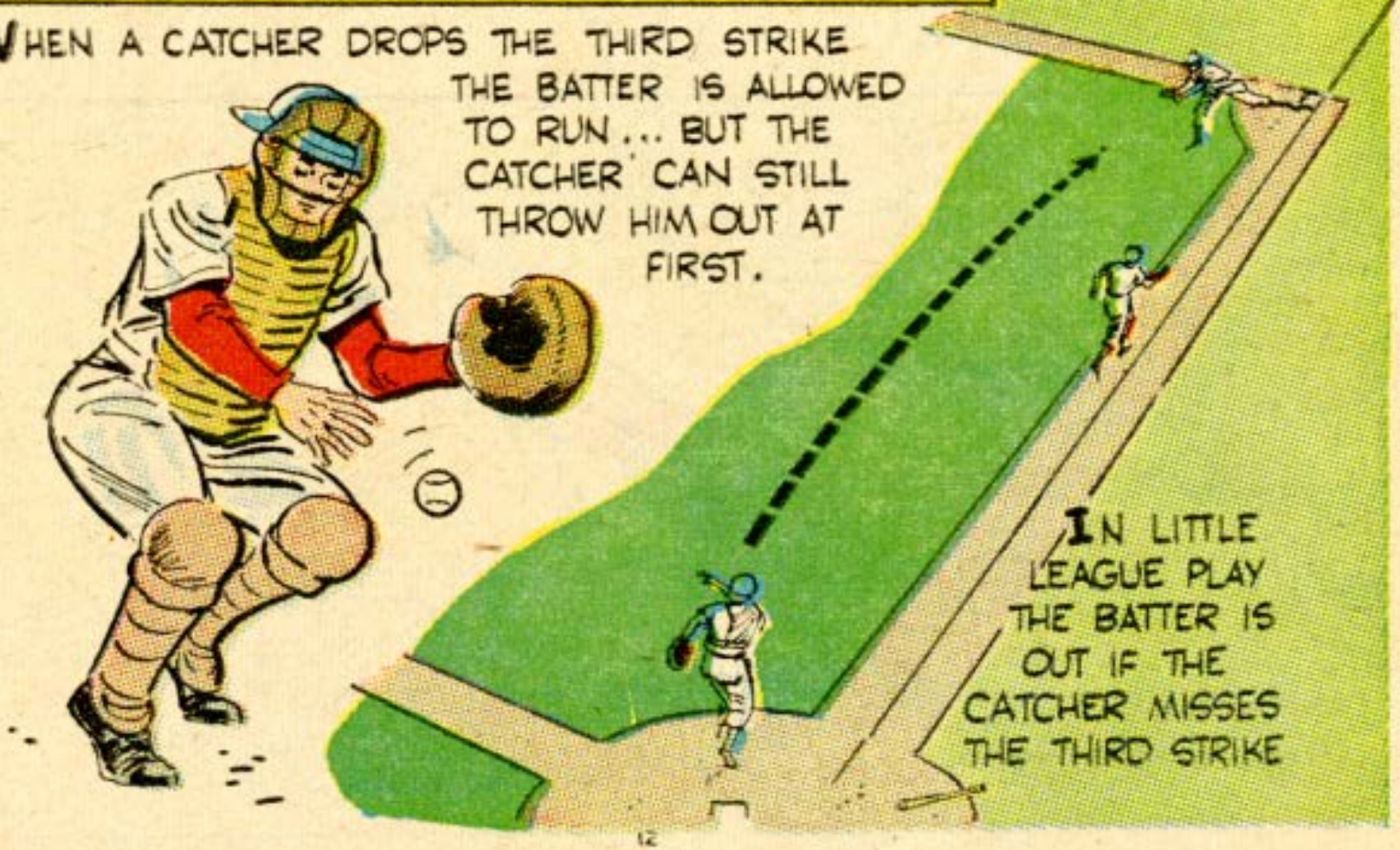
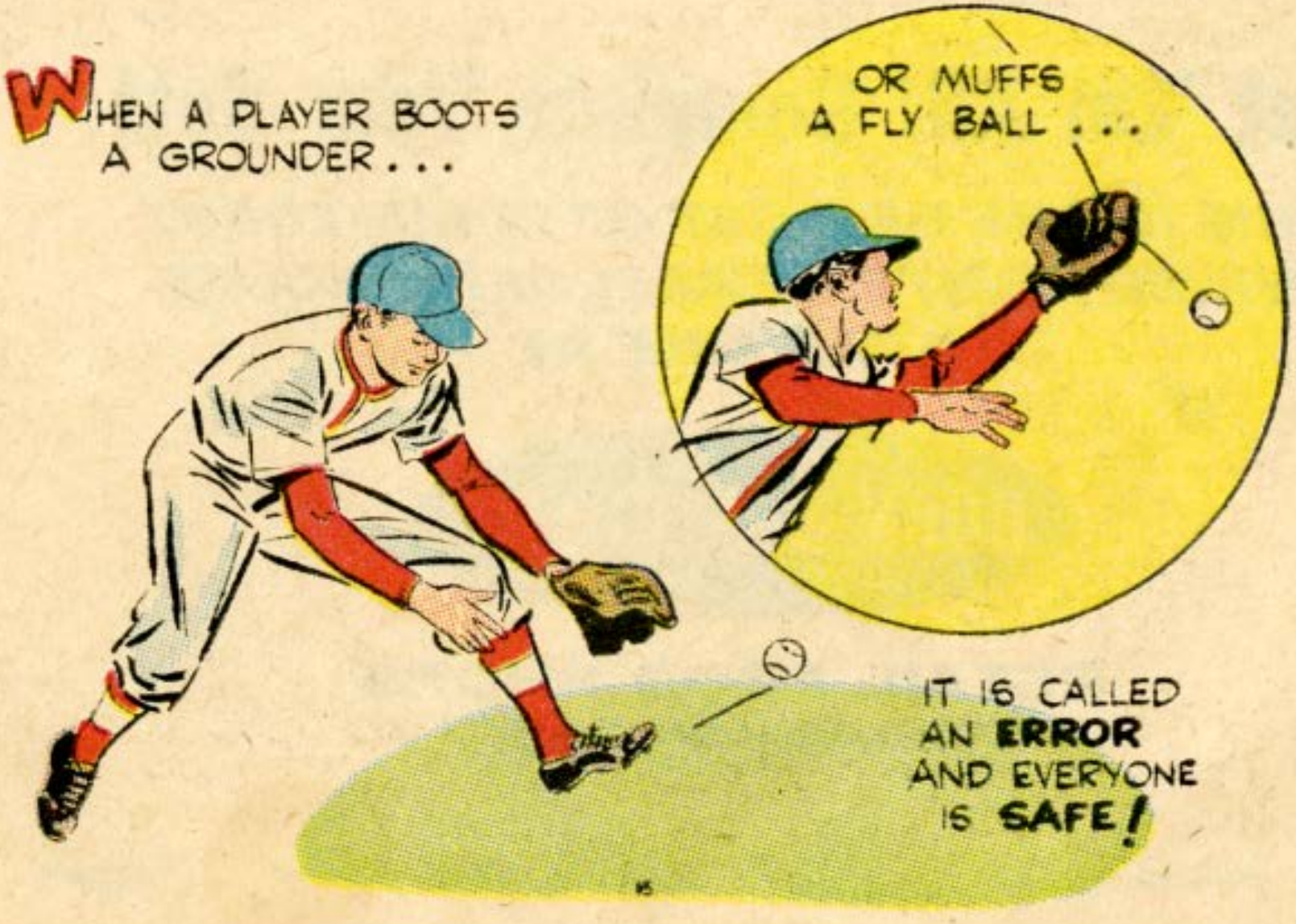


SOMETIMES A RUNNER MAY "STEAL A BASE" ON HIS OWN...
AND OFTEN A BATTER MAKES A "SACRIFICE BUNT" TO ADVANCE A RUNNER AT THE EXPENSE OF AN OUT.

A BATTER IS ALLOWED TO OVER-RUN FIRST BASE, PROVIDED HE IMMEDIATELY RETURNS THERE

A BASE RUNNER IS OUT IF HIT BY A BATTED BALL


WHEN A PLAYER BOOTS A GROUNDER . . .
OR MUFFS A FLY BALL . . .
IT IS CALLED AN ERROR AND EVERYONE IS SAFE!

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